



# Moab District

## Division of Fire Management

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### **Trail Canyon Fire in Monitor Status**

**Emery County, Utah...** ... Cooler temperatures and diminished fire activity made it possible to release firefighting resources from the Trail Canyon Fire on Saturday, July 24.

Before the resources left the fire, firefighters addressed fuels surrounding the Tavaputs and Himonas ranches. Trees and brush were thinned and limbed and defensible space was improved for future wildfire protection.

Steep and rugged terrain had been a hindrance to firefighters. However, the fire never grew to substantial size due to topographical features. The fire was started by lightning approximately July 10<sup>th</sup>.

While the fire continues to burn, its behavior is minimal and will be monitored daily by aircraft until the fire is completely out. Should fire behavior change or increase, resources will be brought back to manage the fire.

For further information go to website [www.utahfireinfo.gov](http://www.utahfireinfo.gov).

Remember, it's up to you. Do your part. Don't start wildfires.